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PRESIDENT: Easy does it. Easy does it. Motion is to lay it over.

SENATOR SCHMIT: But I'd like to suggest that I have no objection to laying the bill over. I have no objection on voting on the Goodrich amendment. But I just think as far as the issue before us is concerned, I hope we keep our tempers down and cool heads and discuss the issue. But I'm willing to vote either way, makes no difference to me.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy, for what purpose did you want to be recognized? The bill is just to lay the bill over, yes or no.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Could there be a question as to if we're laying it over, will we have more information brought to us? Will there be a reasonable explanation? Anybody like to fill that in? We're laying it over for a purpose?

PRESIDENT: Senator Epke, you care to respond?

SENATOR EPKE: Yes, I would. As far as laying the bill over, if.....

(End of Belt 3B)

(Begin Belt 4B)

we do lay the bill over, maybe by the time we get to it in this session, why we'll have a little more knowledge of what is in the bill. We're offering amendinments, we're taking off amendments, we've had committee amendments, maybe it should require interim study but we certainly aren't getting anything tonight and I again make the motion that we lay the bill over.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to lay the bill over. Senator Nore, that is the only motion before the House.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, in answer to the question to what will happen if you lay it over, it gets the same thing as killing it. We won't get to it. And I'm in favor of that. We've had peace in the power field for about four or five years now and I wouldn't like to see another war break out which we had one when I first came to this Body.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich. Senator Goodrich has the floor. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I move the question.

PRESIDENT: The question's been moved. Does the Chair see five hands? Thank you. The question is, shall the debate now close on the motion. Motion is to close debate on Senator Epke's motion to lay the bill over which there shouldn't have been any debate anyway. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 36 ayes, no nays.

PRESIDENT: Debate will now close. Senator Epke, do you have any closing in your motion? Senator Epke is now closing.